

REMARKS

In the above-referenced office action, the previous rejections and objections were withdrawn. The only outstanding issue was a provisional double patent rejection based upon application serial number 11/097,682. Applicant has filed a preliminary amendment in that case that obviates the statutory double patenting rejection.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and requests notice of the same. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned to expedite prosecution. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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